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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. The Chief Engineer has forwarded to the Government for transmission to the Travancore-Cochin Government a draft agreement in regard to the bulk supply of 500 K.W. of energy to Shoranur and the draft is being examined by the Government."

11-40 a.m. SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister said that the question of supply of power from the Travancore-Cochin State was under the 'active consideration' of the Government. May I know for how long has it been actively engaging the attention of the Government and for how much longer will it so continue? Has the Hon. Minister any reasonable expectation of securing it this year or at least the next day? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The scheme is before us and it is being forwarded to the Chief Engineer. It will be examined in the Secretariat and then it will go to the other Government. We have already provided the necessary funds in the current year's budget."

Construction of a building for the District Munsif's Court at Hosdrug, South Kanara.

* 71 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal for the construction of a building for the District Munsif's Court at Hosdrug in South Kanara district;

(*b*) if so, whether any site has been selected for the same;

(*c*) the rent paid for the building in which the Court is at present located; and

(*d*) the rent paid for the previous building before the Court was shifted to the present one?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) The rent paid for the building in which the Court is at present located is Rs. 150 per mensem.

" (*d*) The rent that was paid before the Court was shifted to the present building was Rs. 45 for the Principal District Munsif's Court and Rs. 35 for the Additional District Munsif's Court."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the Court is a permanent one, is it not desirable to have a permanent building of the Government for housing the Court, instead of having a rented building? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Court has not yet been made permanent, Sir."